

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Dietetics hereby rescinds Chapter 80, “Administrative and Regulatory Authority for the Board of Dietetic Examiners,” amends Chapter 81, “Licensure of Dietitians,” Chapter 82, “Continuing Education for Dietitians,” and Chapter 83, “Discipline for Dietitians,” and rescinds Chapter 84, “Fees,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments rescind chapters and rules that duplicate existing rules in 645—Chapters 4 and 5; eliminate outdated or duplicative language in the requirements for licensure, continuing education, and discipline; revise grounds for discipline to be consistent with changes in Iowa Code chapter 147; and provide for Web-based reporting of name and address changes by licensees.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 30, 2008, as **ARC 7045B**. A public hearing was held on August 20, 2008, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received.

These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

These amendments will become effective February 18, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 152A and 272C.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **645—Chapter 80**.

ITEM 2. Strike the words “board of dietetic examiners” wherever they appear in **645—Chapter 81** to **Chapter 83** and insert the words “board of dietetics” in lieu thereof.

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve rules **645—81.8(152A)**, **645—81.11(147)**, **645—81.12(147)** and **645—81.14(17A,147,272C)**.

ITEM 4. Rescind and reserve rules **645—82.4(152A,272C)**, **645—82.5(152A,272C)**, **645—82.6(152A,272C)** and **645—82.9(152A,272C)**.

ITEM 5. Amend subrule 83.2(2), introductory paragraph, as follows:

83.2(2) Professional ~~incompetency~~ incompetence. Professional ~~incompetency~~ incompetence includes, but is not limited to:

ITEM 6. Amend subrule 83.2(11) as follows:

83.2(11) Conviction of a ~~felony~~ crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any ~~felony~~ crime that would affect the licensee’s ability to practice dietetics. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.

ITEM 7. Amend subrule 83.2(25) as follows:

83.2(25) Failure to report a change of name or address within 30 days after it occurs. Name and address changes may be reported on the form provided by the board at: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure.

ITEM 8. Rescind and reserve rule **645—83.5(152A)**.

ITEM 9. Rescind and reserve **645—Chapter 84**.

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